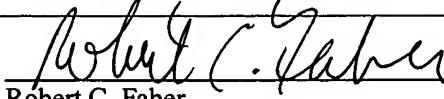


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/528271	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/009508	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 August 2003 (28.08.03)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 September 2002 (17.09.02)	
TITLE OF INVENTION BALL SCREW AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SPINDLE NUT, IN PARTICULAR OF A BALL SCREW			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jürgen OSTERLÄNGER et al			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p>1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <p>6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. [X] is attached hereto. b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <p>7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [X] have not been made and will not be made. <p>8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. [] An Executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. [X] A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>15. [] A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. [X] Other items or information (<i>specify</i>): <i>4 sheets of drawings; EFS form; postcard; Unsigned Declaration, Copy of the 1st page of the Publication</i></p>			
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<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label # EV 343721621US) in an envelope addressed to: Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 17, 2005:</p> <p>Name of Person Mailing Correspondence: Dorothy Jenkins</p> <p>Signature: <i>Dorothy Jenkins</i></p> <p>Date of Signature: March 17, 2005</p>			

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<p>a. [X] A check (check number <u> </u>) in the amount \$ <u>1000.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>15-0700</u> in the amount of \$ <u> </u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>																					
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